WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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- 1. A system for human tissue recovery which comprises a tissue processing facility or other 1
- tissue bank related entity providing a tissue recovery agency with funding and management 2
- services necessary to operate said tissue recovery agency, in lieu of reimbursement for 3
- recovery services on a donor by donor basis or otherwise reimbursing costs on a basis directly 4
- related to the number of donors recovered by said recovery agency. 5

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2. The system according to claim 1 wherein said funding and management services are provided 1 under a "Management Services Agreement", or "MSA".

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The system according to claim 2 wherein said funding is provided through a mutually agreed 3. upon budget.

The system according to claim 2 wherein said funding is provided through a mutually agreed upon annual budget broken out quarterly.

5. The system according to claim 4 wherein funds are made available by said tissue processing facility or other tissue bank related entity to said tissue recovery agency to pay said tissue recovery agency expenses under said MSA.

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6. The system according to claim 5 further comprising establishing a separate checking account for said tissue recovery agency.

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7. The system according to claim 6 wherein said expenses include payroll and tissue recovery expenses.

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8. The system according to claim 7 further comprising increasing or decreasing the tissue 1 recovery agency's budget based upon the efficiency of the specific MSA agency. 2

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9. The system according to claim 8 wherein said increasing and said decreasing is performed quarterly.

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1 10. The system according to claim 9 wherein said system further comprises a means whereby said MSA agency earns a bonus amount.

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- 1 11. The system according to claim 10 wherein said system further comprises a means whereby
- 2 said MSA agency earns a bonus amount for disbursement to their employees based upon the
- 3 number of donors recovered and the cost of the MSA agency's recovery efforts such that the more
- 4 efficient the MSA agency, the larger the bonus pool amount.

12. The system according to claim 10 wherein said MSA agency is provided with the freedom to devote up to 100% of its time to recovery activities due to said tissue processing facility or other tissue bank related entity providing administrative support and management services necessary to operate said tissue recovery operation.

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13. The system according to claim 12 wherein said administrative support and management services comprise: (a) arranging office space and related services, equipment, tissue recovery and other supplies; (b) financial administration and management services including regulatory and quality assurance, donor recovery training, consulting, and providing standard operating procedures and other methods of operation.

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14. The system according to claim 1 further comprising securing representation of the processing facility or other tissue bank related entity on the Board of Directors of the MSA agency.

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1 15. The system according to claim 1 further comprising requiring that all MSA agency recovered 2 tissue is provided to the specific processing facility or other tissue bank related entity with which 3 the MSA is established.

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- 1 16. The system according to claim 15 wherein, if the processing facility or other tissue bank
- 2 related entity elects not to receive any particular tissues, providing said MSA agency with the
- 3 right to distribute those tissues to other processing facilities or other tissue bank related entity.

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- 1 17. The system according to claim 1 wherein said processing facility processes and distributes
- 2 tissues recovered by a particular MSA agency and uses its best efforts to supply the implant
- 3 needs of the MSA agency local community.

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- 1 18. The system according to claim 2 wherein a term of between one and ten years is established
- 2 in said MSA.

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